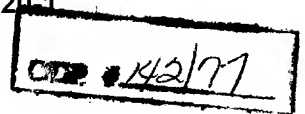


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SUBJECT: Establishment of Analytical Methodology Research
Division (AMR/ORD)

1. Effective this date, the Analytical Methodology Research Division (AMR/ORD) is established replacing the Life Sciences Research Division (LSR/ORD) and the Center for the Development of Analytical Methodology (CDAM/ORD).

2. Effective this date, the Life Sciences Research Division and the Center for the Development of Analytical Methodology are abolished and their collective personnel, activities, responsibilities, and budgets are transferred to the Analytical Methodology Research Division.

3. The mission of the Analytical Methodology Research Division is to conduct interdisciplinary research and exploratory development in:

The Management and Information Sciences

The Economic and Political Sciences

The Behavioral and Life Sciences

Mathematics and Statistics

Military Science

Specifically, the Analytical Methodology Research Division is charged with:

- Anticipating intelligence problems requiring Social, Behavioral and Information Science inputs

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- . Assessing and advancing applicable Social, Behavioral and Information Science techniques and technologies
- . Selectively investigating feasibility of reducing such new concepts to practice
- . Providing directed Social, Behavioral and Information Science support to other Agency components as appropriate

4. Creation of the Analytical Methodology Research Division from an amalgamation of Life Sciences Research and the Center for the Development of Analytical Methodology is intended to:

- . Provide a better posture for attack on interdisciplinary problems
- . Achieve a critical mass of resources and focus these on fewer, more significant program elements thus allowing more effective management
- . Provide a more attractive career path for professionals, thus facilitating the maintenance of key disciplines

5. As shown in the attached organization diagram, the Analytical Methodology Research Division will be supervised by a Chief who will have full management responsibility for the personnel and researches of the Division. Substantive responsibility for major research areas serviced by this Division will be assigned to the Principal Social Scientist for disciplines ranging broadly from Biomedical to Management Sciences and to the Principal Information Scientist for disciplines ranging from Computer Science to Operations Research.

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6. Effective this date, [] is designated
Acting Chief, Analytical Methodology Research Division and
[] is designated Principal Social Scientist.

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Attachment:
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